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THE OLDEST AND BEST.

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The history of THE POST is the history of American literature and authorship. Not to speak of those who previous to and after the War of the Revolution made it a power in the land, since 1821 there is hardly a writer famous in the world of letters whose works have not adorned its pages. Among these may be mentioned Horace Greeley, Dickens, Mrs. Southworth, Poe, H. Lee, Bryant, T. S. Arthur, Ned Buntline, Gilmore Simms, Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Wood and others.

It is no wonder then that THE POST claims the right to add to the glory of being the oldest family paper, the even more honorable title of also being THE BEST. Always keeping in sight what was Highest, Purest, Most Entertaining, in a word, the Best in literature, it has never once failed in its long career to go forth as a weekly missionary into hundreds of thousands of the finest families in all quarters of the land, the most welcome and cheerful of visitors.

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FARMERS' BANK.

There are 96,000 women on the government pension rolls.

Elk teams are not an infrequent sight on the streets of Denver.

Mr. Stevens, on his bicycle tour around the world, has arrived at Shanghai.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December, that old favorite, is before us, ahead of all others. It may be called a "prize number." It has two splendid steel engravings; one, "Meadow-Sweet," as lovely as we ever saw, and a title-page, with a beautiful girl's face, also unrivaled; in fact, "Peterson" is now the only magazine that goes to the expense, all the year through, of these costly and elegant original steel engravings. There is also a mammoth colored fashion-plate, likewise engraved on steel, and colored by hand—a "perfect love of a thing," as the ladies would say. Still more, there is a colored pattern, in Berlin-work, such as would sell for fifty cents, but which is given, gratis, to subscribers, for a Christmas-gift. Beside these, there are about fifty wood-cuts of fashion, embroidery and crochet patterns, etc. The literary contents more than maintain the long established reputation of "Peterson" as giving the best original stories. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, Edgar Fawcett, Mrs. John Sherwood, etc., etc., being regular contributors. We do not see how any lady or any family can be without this magazine; its tone is always high and pure, so it is just the one for the home-circle. The price is but Two Dollars a year. To clubs, it is cheaper yet: four copies for six dollars and forty cents, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club. For larger clubs, costly premiums are given in addition. Specimens sent, gratis, if written for, so that there may be no deception. Now is the time to get up clubs. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY DEFEATED HIM.

The proofs accumulate that Mr. Morrison was defeated in the 18th Illinois Congressional District by the direct use of money, and that the secret organization of the Knights of Labor was made use of to coerce the votes of members.—The Chicago News, an independent newspaper, makes distinct charges of bribery. That journal says: "Seldom has the evidence of wholesale corruption been more directly brought home to the parties employing it. Aside from the end to be accomplished, being no other than the deliberate purchase of a Congress district, the source from which the corruption fund came and the manner of its distribution mark a phase in contemporary politics more dangerous to the Commonwealth than the clumsy audacity of half a dozen ballot box stuffing cases."

It is of the first importance to the Knights of Labor that they shall show that their organization has not been used by mercenaries to influence the result at the ballot box in Mr. Morrison's district or elsewhere.—Philadelphia Record.

The Effect of Free Trade.

In a recent article in the London Spectator, discussing Blaine and free trade, a reference is made to the canvass, popular with protectionists, of representing the free traders as desirous of helping England at the expense of America, which is worth reproducing for its common sense view of a much distorted impression. After speaking of it as a device to raise the anti-English prejudices of the voters, it goes on to say that the protectionists have not hesitated to declare that streams of gold have been freely poured out by the Cobden Club for the purpose of corrupting the citizens of the United States and of weakening the patriotic instincts. "Thus," it continues, "words of encouragement, or even any mark of special interest or respect expressed towards free traders by Englishmen, are more likely to do harm than good, as they would be misrepresented to mean that England had a purely selfish aim in desiring the adoption of free trade in America. As a matter of fact, free trade in America would ultimately mean the end of England's commercial lead-

ership. At first there would be a spurt of manufacturing activity. Then healthy American industries would begin to appear and develop until the natural advantages of raw material, always at hand, would conquer in the competition for the world's purchases, would drive England out of those neutral markets which American protection has hitherto let us make our own, and would wrest from us also that ship building and carrying trade that has been a gift derived from the mistaken economic policy of the great republic."

Protectionists have no answer for such logic as this.—Chicago Herald.

Taxation.

Editors Western Rural: It is useless to talk of political economy so long as the tax payer thinks he has nothing to do with footing the bill for political extravagance. The plumed knight said at Niles six years ago, "They say we have misappropriated the revenue. But what difference does it make? you, the people, do not pay a penny of the revenue tax." Butler says "England has no interests in this country, therefore we make them pay tax on all their goods before we will allow them to be sold in our market." Now if we can make England pay part of our tax, let us be as selfish as we can, and make her pay all of it. England does not bring goods to this country. If I want tea from China, hardware from Birmingham, linen from Belfast, I sit down and order it, just as I would if I want glass from Pittsburgh. The goods arrive; a tax is demanded from me by the government and I have to pay before I can get my goods. Merchants in New York pay millions of dollars a year tax and add the tax to the price of the goods. If you buy the goods you pay it back to them—Hence indirect taxes. A duty of ten cents a pound on wool regardless of value is called "specific duties." A duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem [according to value] is called "ad valorem duties." The duty of twenty per cent ad valorem was taken off from wool March 3d, 1883. That is the way the do it. The man who gets out the raw material always gets the last boost, and is the first to have it taken away. He is the man who does the most work for the least money. "Tis he who has adopted the eight hour plan, eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon.

In 1882 my wool brought me thirty-six cents a pound. In 1883 after the twenty per cent duty was taken off, my wool sold for twenty-eight cents, just about twenty per cent less. My brother's wool, on corresponding dates sold for forty and thirty-two cents. So you can see that protection protects. If not why do we wool growers kick so strenuously against taking it off? Ditto, the steel, iron, and woolen manufacturers. Also the salt and lumber manufacturers have got the same kick and the same self interest. The duty, tax, protection on wool helped me; did it help my hired man? Did it help all the poor of the land, who have to buy clothing made from protected wool? I rescind my statement above, and say no, it did not help me, for while I am getting a little taffy on my wool, dollars are paid out on a thousand and one protected articles I have to buy—Protection benefits the lumber kings; does it benefit their workmen? Does it keep Canadian workmen at home, from coming into Michigan by the score, and competing with home labor? Brother farmers why this unrest? Why this unsettled state of affairs? Mr. Blaine, at Pittsburg, Oct. 20, quotes Dean Swift, and seems to sanctify the quotation. Dean Swift told the ministers of Queen Ann, "That they could double the duty and halve the revenue or halve the duty and double the revenue." Now brother, if that is the way it will work I say amen to halving the tax [our tax] and doubling the revenue [our revenue]. Then let us demand that our revenue be used to pay off the public debt. Then anarchy, strikes and this unrest will in a measure have its cure. This whole system is contained in a nut shell; is it right to tax one man for the upbuilding of another? I have voted protection all my life, but I say no.—T. in Western Rural.

Reducing General Taxation.

On reading the earnest appeals of the President and Secretary Manning for a reduction of taxation it may strike some people as peculiar that words should need to be multiplied to induce Congress to perform a duty at once obvious and beneficial. If the taxes are too high for the needs of the government, bringing in more

money than can be honestly and judiciously expended, why should they not be reduced as a matter of course?

Because many of these taxes have been laid for the double purpose of putting some money into the Treasury and a great deal more money into the pockets of favored rings and combinations. Vast businesses have sprung up under this system, and to the extent that they depend upon it for their profits they are as much a public burden as the same number of poor houses, prisons, or deaf and dumb and insane asylums would be. They resist the reduction of taxation because it would cut down their profits and necessitate the employment in their enterprises of the same sagacity which is to be found in the management of all industries which have not been leeches on the people. Always ready to have taxes increased, these interests are never prepared to have them reduced. It thus happens that a class appears in a country which should have no classes, and that while the mass of the people favor low taxes a small element is actually benefited by high taxes.

Taxation also operates in another way to make certain interests favor it as against the wishes of the majority, but this cannot very well be helped, and as it does not put public money into private purses it is not particularly objectionable. When a heavy tax is laid upon an article of manufacture which must be paid by the producer and afterward collected from the consumer, the business calls for large capital and men with small means are practically debarred from engaging in it. It consequently becomes to the interest of the wealthy manufacturer to resist all attempts to reduce the taxation on the article which he produces, because with lower taxes or no taxes at all, competition is sure to be more formidable.—It was this which caused the old match monopoly to fight to the last the proposition to abolish the tax on matches. It is the same spirit which causes the press manufacturers of whisky to oppose the reduction of the tax on liquor.

The resistance to the reduction of tariff taxation is inspired by the comparatively few men who profit by it and whose businesses are adjusted to it. It is from them that all the twaddle about pauper labor emanates, and they are the people who, by the liberal use of money in politics and elsewhere, have built up a school of so-called economists who argue that tariffs are not taxes, or that, if they are, that they make the people who pay them rich. It is hardly probable that the intelligent citizens of the republic will be long misled by the sophistries of such arguments based on the selfish interests of a class already gorged with public plunder.—Chicago Herald.

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Thaddeus Fowler of Seymour, Conn., who died recently, was a Yankee of the Yankees, for invention.—He invented machines for stoking pins in paper, for manufacturing iron pins, for sorting pins, for making pins, head and all, at a single stroke, for making needles, for pointing wire, for making horse-shoe nails, for sharpening horse-clipping machines, and for stamping metal. He also invented a reaping and binding machine, and the "sewing bird" used on ladies' work tables. He died poor.

Miss Harter, our new dressmaker has arrived and we would be glad to have you call and give her a chance to give you a perfect fit.
Mrs. J. M. Hopkins.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill. says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve a 25c. per box by F. B. Meyer's. 34-5

Lafayette was a major-general at the age of twenty.